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T. H. WHITEHEAD,
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RESERVE FUND £7,500,000.
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HOLDERS £10,000,000.

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S'HAJ, N'SAKI, KOBÉ & YAMAGUCHI, About 28th Feb. Freight or Passage.
LONDON, &c., Bombay, About 5th March. Freight or Passage.
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Hongkong, February 21, 1896.

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Hongkong, November 4, 1895.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF
CHINESE PORCELAIN,
SILK EMBROIDERIES AND CURIOS.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 29th February, 1896, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,—
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A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF
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A VERY FINE LOT OF
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Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. On View from Friday, the 28th February.
TERMS of SALE.—As customary.
GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer,
Hongkong, February 22, 1896.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.
NOTICE.
I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as SHIP and GENERAL BROKER.
C. P. KARBURG.
Hongkong, February 1, 1896.
SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
MESSRS. ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co. have This Day been appointed SUB-AGENTS of the above Company.
1st January, 1896.
S. J. DAVID & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

WITH Reference to the above we are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Sub-Agents.
FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.
THE Steamship 'Friga', Capt. J. Jäger, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day.
Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be loaded into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th Inst. will be subject to sale.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Company's Steamship 'Kermas' having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th Inst. will be subject to sale.
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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by BOLLIDAY, WIRE & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 22, 1896.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM NEW YORK, GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.

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Hongkong, February 22, 1896.

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1ST FLOOR of No. 12, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, suitable for Office or Dwelling Rooms.
No. 2, DUDDELL STREET, suitable for Office or Dwelling Rooms.
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Hongkong, November 30, 1895.
TO LET.
No. 3, WEST VILLAS.
Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON.
Hongkong, December 4, 1895.

Intimations.

ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 525 E.C.
AN Emergency MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FRASER'S HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 25th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely, instead of as previously advertised. VARIOUS BUSINESS are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, February 25, 1896.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 27th Proximo, at Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1895, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th Proximo, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, January 27, 1896.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary Annual General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED, will be held at the Bank's Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of March, at Noon.
The Transfer BOOKS and REGISTER of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th day of February to 7th day of March, both days inclusive.

By Order, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 19, 1896.

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Hongkong, February 19, 1896. 335

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FOR SHANGHAI.

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Hongkong, February 24, 1896. 404

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Hongkong, February 24, 1896. 342

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Coptic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) ... TUESDAY, March 3, at noon.
Gantic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) ... SATURDAY, Mar. 21, at noon.
Belgia (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) ... WEDNESDAY, April 8, at noon.

THE Steamship COPTIC will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA AND YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 3rd March, at Noon, connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all transatlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Postage should be marked to address in full, and must be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

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Hongkong, February 3, 1896. 261

U. S. Mail Line.

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
City of Rio de Janeiro (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) ... THURSDAY, Mar. 12, at noon.
City of Peking (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) ... TUESDAY, Mar. 31, at noon.
China (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) ... THURSDAY, April 18, at noon.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA AND YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 12th March, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight to Japan, the United States, and Europe.

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Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Postage will be received at the office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Rates of Freight and Parcel Postage should be marked to address in full, and must be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

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On the 25th at 11.15 a. Forecast:
 Barometer falling: moderate N.E. and E.
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F. G. FINE,
First Assistant,
 Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 25, 1895.

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2. **TEMPERATURE**, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.
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